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P R 181213Z MAY 76
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1791
INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMCONSUL ASMARA
USCINCEUR

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SUBJECT: CISCO II

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C) LONDON 5694

1. THE CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE CAMPBELLS WHILE IN LONDON WAS EDWARD DILLERY, NOW ASSIGNED AS DCM IN NICOSIA. DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED OF THIS DESIGNATION IN REF C), AND THEREFORE WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND CAMPBELL'S ASSERTION THAT CONTROL OFFICER WAS ABSENT FROM LONDON. WE KNOW DILLERY WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE CAMPBELLS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THEIR VISIT HERE, BRIEFED THEM AT LEAST TWICE, ATTEMPTED TO ARRANGE TELEPHONE CALLS TO KHARTOUM, AND PROVIDED SUMMARIES OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE. WE MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT THE CAMPBELLS FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR A COUPLE OF APPOINTMENTS WHICH DILLERY HAD SET.

2. WE ASSUME THAT MR. CAMPBELL'S DISPLEASURE MAY SPRING FROM THE MORE GENERAL FRUSTRATION HE HAS SUFFERED OVER
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THE LAST MONTHS RATHER THAN FROM ANYTHING SPECIFIC IN

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